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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned representative by telephone to discuss any issues or questions presented by this paper.

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Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date of App.
	A1	4,960,601	10-02-1990	Cummins	426	504	06-19-1989
	A2	6,213,185	04-10-2001	Asghar et al.	156	556	10-13-1998
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	A5						

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Exam. Init.	Ref. Des.	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes/No
	B1	EP0037294B	07-27-1983	EPO	F04C	2/107	No (see claims)
	B2	EP0994049B	02-20-2002	EPO	B65G	33/06	No (English)
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**Other Art (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

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	C1	International Search Report for PCT/AU03/00421 (May 2, 2003)
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